

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates.

Diversity of opinions and freedom of expression is a bedrock American culture. It forms the very foundation of what our nation was built on. In today's modern world, media are the ways in which these opinions and viewpoints are expressed or silenced. By preventing conglomeration and merging, we ensure that more voices will be heard and democracy will have a longer, more prosperous life.